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April 10, 2020 ("Effective Date")

Dina Gamez Managing Member (of Client) SWIRLATE IP LLC 6009 W Parker Rd, Ste 149 – 1090 Plano, TX 75093

Re: Consulting Services

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Further, upon execution of this agreement, Client hereby grants to Consulting Company a lien on any Gross Recovery, to the full extent permitted by Texas law, to secure Consulting Company's Costs and Expenses reimbursable in accordance with this agreement.

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In the event Client sells or transfers a portion or all of the right, title, and interest in the Patents for non-monetary consideration, all provisions of Section VI shall survive and transfer with the right, title and interest in the Patents, and be binding upon the respective successors, permitted assigns, heirs, beneficiaries and personal representatives and any other party with right, title, and interest in the Patents.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

We look forward to working with you. Please sign below and return an executed copy to us.

Yours truly,

Mavexar LLC

By:

Sanjay Pant

Managing Member

Mavexar LLC

2150 S. Central Expressway, Suite 200

McKinney, TX 75070

Acknowledged and Agreed:

SWIRLATE IP LLC (Client)

Dina Gamez

Managing Member SWIRLATE IP LLC

6009 W Parker Rd, Ste 149 - 1090

Plano, TX 75093

Date Signed: April 15, 2020



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Date Signed: 4/11/2020

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Swirlate IP LLC - Consulting agreement and engagement letter The second secon

From: Linh Deitz (linhd@ip-edge.com)

dinag02@yahoo.com To:

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 11:35 AM CDT

Hello Dina,

Please see attached the consulting agreement for your new company, Swiriate IP LLC. I have also attached your Certificate of Formation for your new company for your records. Also included is an engagement letter with David Bennett, who will be lead counsel for your patent litigation cases. Can you please sign and date both the consulting agreement and engagement letter and send them back to me please? Do not hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Linh Deitz Office Manager IP Edge LLC



Consulting Agreement - Swirlate IP LLC (Dina Gamez) - Half Executed.pdf 165.5kB



Swirlate IP Engagement Letter - Direction IP.pdf 171.7kB



Swirlate IP LLC - Certificate of Formation.pdf 43,6kB

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Swirlate IP LLC Dina Gamez 6009 W Parker Rd, Ste 149 – 1090 Plano, TX 75093-8121

April 14, 2020

Re: Engagement Letter and Contingency Fee Agreement for U.S. Patent Nos. 7,154,961, 7,567,622, and Related Patents

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SCOPE OF DIRECTION IP REPRESENTATION.

Client has authorized Direction IP to enforce Client's rights related to the Patent Portfolio. Direction IP, together with Client, will endeavor to initiate litigation against certain persons who are believed to be infringers of the Patent Portfolio, in an effort to negotiate satisfactory settlements, including appropriate royalties and licensing arrangements, and to document any such licensing arrangements. Client therefore authorizes Direction IP to take all actions reasonably necessary to initiate, prosecute and resolve all litigation related to the Patent Portfolio, subject to Client's right of instruction and approval and the understanding in the paragraph below, and subject to the Direction IP's conflict checks and ethical obligations. Client has preliminarily identified certain companies as potential infringers of the Patent Portfolio, and Direction IP confirms that it does not have conflicts of interest in terms of enforcing the Patent Portfolio against those companies. The Parties contemplate that litigation will be brought, in the first instance, in the District of Delaware, and Client is a Texas Limited Liability Company with its principal place of business in the Eastern District of Texas.

The Parties have discussed strategy for potential litigation on the Patent Portfolio. It has been determined that the initial wave of litigation will include approximately 4-6 defendants that Client believes are infringers of the Patent Portfolio. If and when litigation against additional defendants is contemplated, Direction IP and Client will discuss in good faith whether such additional litigation should be handled by Direction IP under this agreement; however, Client is under no obligation to retain Direction IP for such litigation. The cost and expense of identifying and initially charting potential infringers will be undertaken by Client. Client will be responsible for hiring experts and setting up e-discovery, under the direction and considering advice of Direction IP.

Client understands that Direction IP may utilize co-counsel, contract attorneys, and other resources to assist in the prosecution of litigation and with negotiations and licensing under this agreement. Direction IP will discuss these arrangements with Client, and, to the extent co-counsel that is not under the direct supervision of Direction IP is utilized, this shall be done only with the agreement of Client.

This engagement, and the corresponding fee agreement, involve and cover (a) asserting claims against persons who are believed to be infringers of the Patent Portfolio; (b) representing Client with respect to counterclaims that are normally incident to the assertion of patent claims, such as declaratory judgments of non-infringement and invalidity; (c) if necessary, representing Client in trial of this matter on the merits; and (d) pursuing such other services incident to the prosecution of Client's rights as are determined to be necessary, including without limitation negotiating and otherwise facilitating transactions, including through mediation, for the license of all or part of the Patent Portfolio with or to third parties.

Legal matters not falling within the previously-described scope of representation are specifically excluded from the scope of Direction IP's representation. Specifically excluded are the following: (1) patent prosecution and any other work in or before the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"), including but not limited to voluntary or involuntary reexamination proceedings, *inter partes* review of the Patent Portfolio, and covered business

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No settlement will be made without Client's consent; however, Client agrees that it will consider seriously the advice of Direction IP and not unreasonably withhold its consent.

Client represents that it does not make, use, sell, offer to sell, or import any product in relation to the Patent Portfolio, and that it has not done so in the past.

Although Direction IP may offer opinions about possible results, Direction IP cannot guarantee any particular result. Client acknowledges that Direction IP has made no promises about the outcome and that any opinions offered by Direction IP in the future will not constitute a guarantee and/or warranty regarding the success of the case. Actual fees or costs may vary from estimates given.

Please be advised that in this matter Direction IP represents only Client. Direction IP does not represent the individual interests of any other person or entity, or officer, director, member, managing member, parent, subsidiary or other entity affiliated with Client.

RATES AND CHARGES.

Client agrees that the amount I receive in exchange for the legal services I provide will be a percentage of your Net Recovery (defined below) and shall be due upon receipt of such Net Recovery. My fees are detailed in the table below:

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Rate	Twenty percent (20%) of the Net Recovery against each adverse party.	Twenty-five percent (25%) of the Net Recovery against each adverse party.	Thirty percent (30%) of the Net Recovery against each adverse party.	Forty percent (40%) of the Net Recovery against each adverse party.

Fees are fully earned as of the date the Client and a third party agree on the amount of the settlement so long as an agreement is eventually executed and payment is made.

In the event that Client obtains a recovery related to the Patent Portfolio that (1) is combined with other recoveries or proceeds related to rights, covenants, or patent assets other than the Patent Portfolio, or (2) involves a settlement that implicates payment to other law firms (other than local counsel in a case in which Direction IP is lead counsel), then Direction IP's fees will be an amount that is fairly attributable and apportioned to Direction IP's work directly related to the Patent Portfolio.

"Net Recovery" means the amount of Recovery, less actually incurred Costs, as defined below.

"Recovery" means the fair value of any consideration that you have a right to receive that relates to or arises from this matter in any way or obtained by any means, including by transaction, settlement, or judgment. Recovery includes but is not limited to proceeds from the sale, transfer, or licensing of rights or property, including intellectual property and stock; royalties or licensing revenues; awarded costs and attorneys' fees; and investments by third parties in business ventures to exploit any rights or property. Recovery also includes the fair value of any non-cash consideration that you receive relating to or arising from this matter in any way. If payment of any Recovery received by Client will be deferred (such as in the case of an annuity, a structured settlement, license fee, royalty, or any other periodic payments), the attorneys' fees payable on any deferred amounts shall be paid as such deferred amounts are received by Client. In the event that Client obtains a recovery related to the Patent Portfolio that is combined with other recoveries or comes from a source other than an adverse party in litigation, Direction IP's fees will be an amount that is fairly attributable to Direction IP's work on the matter, which will be discussed and negotiated in good faith between the Parties.

Payment of any Recovery from any adverse party shall be made jointly to Client and Direction IP, except as otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties. All sums are payable to Direction IP at its principal office. Where practicable, payment of Recoveries shall be requested to be made by wire transfer to the Direction IP Lawyer Trust Account. The Parties shall reach agreement on distribution of such Recovery in accordance with this agreement, and such recovery shall be distributed as soon as practicable.

Upon execution of this agreement, Client hereby grants to Direction IP a lien on any judgment, licensing, or settlement proceeds, to the full extent permitted by Texas law, to secure Direction IP's fees and Costs payable in accordance with this agreement. Nothing in this agreement shall

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be construed as granting Direction IP a proprietary interest in the causes of action or in the subject matter of this agreement. To the extent Direction IP holds monies that are payable to Client pursuant to this agreement, Direction IP grants to Client a lien on such monies.

COSTS AND CLIENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR COSTS.

Costs will be incurred in connection with the enforcement efforts contemplated under this agreement. Costs include any incurred expenses relating to or arising from my representation of you in this matter. By way of example but not limitation, costs include: court filing fees, deposition costs, stenographer and court reporter fees, videographer fees, consultant fees, witness fees, expert fees and expenses, investigation costs, messenger and mailing fees, photocopying expenses, mileage, process server fees, travel costs, exhibit costs, on-line research costs, and local counsel fees and costs (if the matter is transferred out of the Eastern District of Texas or it is otherwise chosen to bring litigation elsewhere). Items that are not to be considered costs under this agreement, and which must be paid by you without being either advanced or contributed to by Direction IP, include, but are not limited to, sanctions and other parties' costs or attorneys' fees, if any, that you are ultimately ordered or required to pay. Costs also do not include expenses that have not been incurred or have yet to be incurred.

Client shall be responsible for the payment of all Costs. In the event that Direction IP has either ordered or paid for any Costs, Client covenants to pay any third-party vendor's invoices promptly upon receipt of such invoices or to reimburse Direction IP promptly upon receipt of any invoice from Direction IP setting forth in reasonable detail the amount and type of any Cost paid by Direction IP on behalf of Client.

RETAINER FOR COSTS AND INVOICES.

Client agrees to provide Direction IP with a retainer in the amount of \$800.00 per defendant against whom a complaint is anticipated to be filed. For example, if five (5) complaints are anticipated to be filed, then the retainer will be \$4,000. The retainer will be placed in Direction anticipated to be filed, then the retainer will be \$4,000. The retainer will be placed in Direction IP's Lawyer's Trust Account. Client authorizes Direction IP to use the funds to pay Costs as they are incurred. Payments from the retainer will be made upon remittance to Client of a billing statement. Client acknowledges that the retainer is not an estimate of the total fees and costs, but merely an advance for security. Direction IP reserves the right to demand further deposits to cover Costs in excess of \$2000.

Direction IP will provide Client with an invoice on approximately a month basis to the extent Costs are incurred. Client agrees to pay the balance of any invoice within 30 days of receipt to the extent the invoiced amount exceeds the retainer.

REPRESENTATION OF ADVERSE INTERESTS.

You are informed that the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct of 2010 require your informed written consent before I may begin to represent you when I have or had a relationship with any party interested in the subject matter of my proposed representation of you. At this time,

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Direction IP is not aware of any relationship with any other party interested in the subject matter of my services to you under this agreement.

TERMINATION AND WITHDRAWAL.

Client reserves the right to terminate Direction IP's representation, and in that event, Direction IP agrees to cooperate with subsequent counsel who assumes responsibility for the case. Such termination shall be made by Client in writing.

For any potential infringers that Client wishes to pursue but Direction IP does not, Client has the right to obtain other counsel to pursue such potential infringers, and Client is not required to compensate Direction IP or reimburse Direction IP for any attorney's fees or Costs, from any recovery it may obtain from such potential infringers.

If Client discharges Direction IP from any pending litigation after any appearance as counsel of record has been entered, Direction IP will seek court permission to withdraw as counsel if it deems such to be appropriate. Direction IP does not waive rights to payment for attorneys' fees and Costs for services rendered and work performed prior to such discharge.

In the event of a discharge, payment for attorney's fees and Costs shall be reimbursable from Recovery from parties against whom Direction IP has initiated litigation on behalf of Client, and no other Parties.

Direction IP reserves the right to withdraw from representation if Client:

- (a) insists on presenting a claim or defense that is not well grounded in fact and warranted by existing law or supported by a good faith argument for an extension, modification, or reversal of existing law;
- (b) insists that Direction IP pursue a course of conduct that is illegal or prohibited by the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct;
- (c) unreasonably insists that Direction IP engage in conduct that is contrary to the advice and judgment of Direction IP, even if not illegal or prohibited by the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct;
- (d) makes it unreasonably difficult for Direction IP to accomplish the object of this representation;
- (e) disregards an agreement or obligation to Direction IP to pay attorneys' fees and Costs; or
- (f) other good cause for withdrawal exists as contemplated by the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct.

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RETENTION OF PAPERS AND PROPERTY.

Direction IP does not routinely retain most original paper documents. Direction IP routinely retains only scanned or other electronic copies of documents. After scanning, most original paper documents are discarded. If you want Direction IP to retain a particular paper document, you must notify Direction IP in advance.

Direction IP disposes of documents and records, including electronic records, a reasonable time after my services in a matter have concluded. After Direction IP's services in this matter have concluded, I will, upon your written request, deliver to you any of your funds or property then in my possession. In the absence of express instructions from you or an agreement or court order to the contrary, Direction IP may dispose of all materials in its possession that relate to this matter ninety (90) days after the conclusion of my services, without further notice to you. If you wish Direction IP to retain any materials for longer than ninety (90) days, you agree to pay all costs incurred, such as storage and maintenance. Direction IP may retain for its own benefit, but is not obligated to retain, any materials or copies thereof, including copies in electronic form, for a longer time.

Documents or property relating to this matter may come into your or Direction IP's possession under the terms of a confidentiality agreement or protective order. Such agreement or order may require disposal of such material or return of such material to its owners. You will be charged for, and you agree to pay for, the time and costs that Direction IP expends to comply with such agreements or orders, including time and costs that Direction IP expends after termination of our relationship.

DISPUTES.

Any controversy, dispute or claim arising out of, or in connection with, or in relation to the interpretation, performance, or breach of this agreement or the engagement of Direction IP and legal services rendered by them or any of their owners or employees, including but not limited to fee disputes and legal malpractice, shall be finally determined, at the request of any of the Parties, by binding arbitration conducted in Dallas, Texas, in accordance with existing rules for commercial arbitration of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment upon any award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered by any state or federal court having jurisdiction hereof. The Parties hereto acknowledge and agree that this provision eliminates their right to a jury or other trial in any and all disputes against Direction IP or its members or employees. The arbitrator shall award the prevailing party, in addition to the costs of the proceeding, that party's reasonable attorneys' fees.

ARMS-LENGTH NEGOTIATION.

Client understands and acknowledges that Direction IP does not represent Client for purposes of negotiating, reviewing, and/or executing this Agreement, and Direction IP has expressly encouraged Client to consult with and use independent counsel for purposes of negotiating and reviewing this Agreement prior to execution. Client represents that it has made sufficient investigation and inquiry to determine that this Agreement is fair and reasonable to Client, and

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that this Agreement was the product of an arm's length negotiation between Client and Direction IP. Client acknowledges that it has considered the option of retaining other counsel on an hourly fee arrangement or other non-contingent basis, but has made sufficient investigation and inquiry to determine that this Contingent Fee Agreement is in its best interests.

SAVINGS CLAUSE AND ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

If any part of this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal, or inoperative for any reason, it is the intention of the Client and Direction IP that the remaining parts, so far as possible and reasonable, shall be effective and fully operative. This Agreement contains our entire agreement concerning Direction IP's representation of you and payment of fees and costs. No other agreement, statement, or promise, whether written or oral, that was made on or before the reference date of this agreement will be binding.

Before signing this agreement the Client should read it thoroughly and if Client has any questions he or she may feel free to ask for a complete explanation.

Very truly yours,

David R. Bennett

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I have read this letter and Agreement and understand and AGREE to the terms set forth herein.

Dina Gamez, Managing Member

Swirlate IP LLC

April 15, 2020

Date

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Intertechnology Global LLC, a Texas limited liability company having an address at 6009 W Parker Rd, Ste 149 - 1039, Plano, TX 75093-8121 ("Assignor"), does hereby assign, transfer, and convey unto Swirlate IP LLC, a Texas limited liability company, having an address at 6009 W Parker Rd, Ste 149 - 1090, Plano, TX 75093 ("Assignee"), or its designees, all right, title, and interest that exist today and may exist in the future in and to any and all of the following (collectively, the "Patent Rights"):

(a) the patent applications and patents listed in the table below (the "Patents" or "Patent");

Patent/Publ. No	Application No	Patent Title
US8325845	US13034348	Constellation rearrangement for ARQ transmit diversity schemes
US7567622	US11633421	Constellation rearrangement for ARQ transmit diversity schemes
US7154961	US10501906	Constellation rearrangement for ARQ transmit diversity schemes
KR100789042B1	KR20047012008A	CONSTELLATION REARRANGEMENT FOR ARQ TRANSMIT DIVERSITY SCHEMES
JP3885078B2	JP2004543995A	CONSTELLATION REARRANGEMENT FOR ARQ TRANSMIT DIVERSITY SCHEMES
EP1552639B1	EP02790298.0	CONSTELLATION REARRANGEMENT FOR ARQ TRANSMIT DIVERSITY SCHEMES
DE60224588.5	02790298.0	CONSTELLATION REARRANGEMENT FOR ARQ TRANSMIT DIVERSITY SCHEMES

Patent/Publ. No	Application No	Patent Title
GBEP1552639	02790298.0	CONSTELLATION REARRANGEMENT FOR ARQ TRANSMIT DIVERSITY SCHEMES
FREP1552639	02790298.0	CONSTELLATION REARRANGEMENT FOR ARQ TRANSMIT DIVERSITY SCHEMES
CN1620776B	CN02828081,4	Constellation resetting of automatically repeat requesting transmitting diversity scheme
WO2004036818	WOPCT/EP02/116 94	Constellation resetting of automatically repeat requesting transmitting diversity scheme
US20090262858	US12/490096	CONSTELLATION REARRANGEMENT FOR ARQ TRANSMIT DIVERSITY SCHEMES
AT383689T		CONSTELLATION REARRANGEMENT FOR ARQ TRANSMIT DIVERSITY SCHEMES
AU2002368296A		CONSTELLATION REARRANGEMENT FOR ARQ TRANSMIT DIVERSITY SCHEMES
EP1903711A	EP08000127.4	Constellation rearrangement for ARQ transit diversity schemes
EP2259478A	EP10178455.1	Constellation rearrangement for ARQ transmit diversity schemes

(b) and the right to recover for unsettled past, present and future infringement.

ASSIGNOR: Intertechnology Global LLC

Ву:	112	
Name:	Tri Lam	
Title:	Managing Member	
Date:	4/22/2020	

ASSIGNEE: Swirlate IP LLC

By:

Name: Dina Gamez.

Title: Managing Member

Date: April 22, 2020

Swirlate IP - Assignment Agreement ready for your signature

From: Linh Deitz (linhd@ip-edge.com)

To: dinag02@yahoo.com

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 10:27 PM CDT

Hello Dina,

Please see attached the Assignment Agreement between Intertechnology Global LLC and Swirlate IP LLC. These are the patents that are being assigned to your entity. Can you please sign and date the agreement and send it back to me?

Sincerely,

Linh Deitz Office Manager IP Edge LLC



7567622 & 7154961 - Assignment from Intetechnology Global LLC to Swirlate IP LLC (REDLINED) signed by IG.pdf 317kB

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Swirlate IP - Engagement letter ready for your signature

From: Linh Deitz (linhd@ip-edge.com)

dinag02@yahoo.com To:

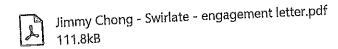
brandon@ip-edge.com Cc:

Date: Friday, April 17, 2020 at 03:08 PM CDT

Please see attached an engagement letter for Jimmy Chong and his firm to represent Swirlate IP as local counsel. Can you please sign the agreement and send it back to me?

Sincerely,

Linh Deitz Office Manager IP Edge LLC



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From:

Papool Chaudhari <papool@pralawllc.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 2:31 PM

To: Cc: Dina Gamez dbennett directionip.com; Linh Deitz; Gautham Bodepudi

Subject:

Hearing transcript for 11-4-22 Delaware Hearings

Attachments:

Delaware Connolly 11-4-22 Hearing Transcript.pdf

Dina,

The first of hearings in Delaware occurred last Friday, 11-4. Attached is the transcript from those hearings. Can you please review the transcript in advance of our next video call, which is this Monday? With this, you'll be able to see the actual questions that were asked to owners, and this will be the best guide for you to see what is likely to be asked of you during the Swirlate hearing.

Thanksl

Papool

Papool Chaudharl papool@pralawlic.com